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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR ETRN TZ BY

SUBJECT: BURUNDI GOODS BOYCOTT

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2306 (NOTAL)

1. MANAGER BELGIAN SHIPPING LINE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
MOVEMENT OF BURUNDI-BOUND CARGO FROM DARTO BUJUMBURA, RELEASED  
FOLLOWING FIGURES REGARDING CARGO BEING DELAYED SINCE TANZANIA  
WORKERS REFUSED TO HANDLE BURUNDI SHIPMENTS TRANSITTING TANZANIA:  
BURUNDI IMPORTS--1,629 TONS, CARRIED ON TEN SHIPS, HAVE BEEN  
DIVERTED TO OTHER PORTS ALONG COAST OR BEING RETURNED TO EUROPE.  
899 TONS STRANDED IN DAR OR KIGOMA.  
BURUNDI EXPORTS--550 TONS OF COFFEE AND 364 TONS OF GENERAL CARGO  
ALSO STARANDED IN DAR OR KIGOMA.

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2. SITUATION, REPORTED ABOVE AND IN REFTEL, REGARDING IMPORTS WHICH CANNOT BE LANDED IN DAR, IS BEING RELIEVED BY RECENT DECISION OF EAST AFRICAN HARBORS CORPORATION TO PERMIT BURUNDI-MANIFESTED CARGO TO BE DISCHARGED IN MOMBASA. SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF, HOWEVER, THAT NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE WHETHER THOSE SHIPMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO MOVE ALONG CIRCUITOUS ROUTE THROUGH KENYA, UGANDA AND RWANDA TO REACH DESTINATION OR SIMPLY BE STORED MOMBASA UNTIL TRADITIONAL ROUTE THROUGH DAR RE-OPENED. HE NOTED THAT EACH CONSIGNEE MUST PURSUE MATTER INDEPENDENTLY SINCE HIS COMPANY HAS NO TRANSSHIPMENT OPERATION THROUGH THOSE THREE COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: WE INCLINED TO BELIEVE IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE GOODS WILL START TO MOVE ALONG KENYA-UGANDA-RWANDA ROUTE, EVEN IF NP POLITICAL OBJECTIONS ARE FORTHCOMING. CONSIDERABLE TIME MAY ELAPSE BEFORE CONSIGNEES LEARN THEIR CARGO IS IN MOMBASA AND CAN ARRANGE ITS MOVEMENT ALONG THIS ROUTE.  
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